



From the Principal's Desk May 2014

"Everything is possible for those who believe in themselves, in their goals and work hard with dedication and commitment".

Dear Parents,

May has been a month of revision and preparation for the Final Examinations in the Senior School. In the PYP it has been a hectic period too with the end of year celebrations.

May has also been a month when our students who have taken part in competitions outside the school have excelled. The most exciting of all this has been in Robotics. Our senior Robotic team comprising students from Grade 11, namely Manoj R.M, Parth Shah, Akashdeep Tyagi and Vineeth Gopal have won the Junior National Finals on Sunday 25th May. This team will represent India in the international round to be held in Brazil in July.

Khanak Joshi of Grade 3 has won the Times Kids World Carnival contest 2014 held at The Lalit Ashoka, Bangalore and has become the BSA Champ 2014.

Jungju Shim from the MSP has won the third place in the Kawai Junior Piano Competition. Success like this always makes us proud and endorses our belief in whole education.

The Grade 12 students have finished the IBDP examinations and have left the portals of the school, all set for the graduate courses ahead. We wish them all success in their future endeavours.

We look forward to the next Grade 12 batch of students as they return after the summer break end of July along with our Grade 10 students.

The Career Counselling Department hosted universities from France, Canada and Australia in the early part of May. They have also met many parents and students of Grade 10 to help in the subject selection for the IBDP.

As scheduled the PYP enjoyed the Inter House Swimming Meet on 26th and 27th May. Students from Prep 2 to Grade 5 participated in the event with zest and fervor. Students took part in large numbers and demonstrated their stamina and skill through the various events. Please refer the Appendix for the details.

It was indeed a memorable experience to witness the very first PYP Orchestra on 23rd May, 2014. Students across Grades 3-5 performed six compositions on different instruments, such as the violin, guitar, piano, cello, drums etc.

The Grade 5 Graduation Day was held on 23rd May 2014. The day not only marked the completion of the PYP phase for 87 Indus students but was also a celebration of their journey of learning over the years.

30th May marked the Graduation ceremony for the Prep 2 students at the Sports Complex. It was an emotional and proud moment for the parents and teachers as they watched the children receive their graduation certificates.

As is customary, the Principal of the three Indus schools met to review and discuss initiatives that have been planned for the next year on 28th May 2014.

As we enter June, the pace continues till all reports are completed and we close for a well-deserved end of year break. We wish all of you a relaxed time with the children so that we return with renewed energy levels.

Warm regards,



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Appendix

Results of PYP Inter House Swimming Meet 2013-2014 Individual Championship Award

| Sl. No. | Name | Grade | House | Points |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|----------------|-----------|
| 1 | Matej Styk | 1 | Orion House | 19 Points |
| 2 | Johanna Klink | 1 | Phoenix House | 23 Points |
| 3 | Sunny Zerfowski | 2 | Hercules House | 15 Points |
| 4 | Mathilde Lacour | 2 | Phoenix House | 15 Points |
| 5 | Thom Edward Yates | 3 | Phoenix House | 19 Points |
| 6 | Shaila Dinesh Malkani | 3 | Orion House | 21 Points |
| 7 | Aman Sharma | 4 | Hercules House | 25 Points |
| 8 | Pauline Klink | 4 | Phoenix House | 19 Points |
| 9 | Kiran Antose | 5 | Phoenix House | 25 Points |
| 10 | Nikita Vinay Kishan | 5 | Orion House | 16 Points |

Overall Team Position

| Sl. No. | House | Points | Position |
|---------|----------------|--------|----------|
| 1 | Phoenix House | 199 | I |
| 2 | Orion House | 159 | II |
| 3 | Hercules House | 135 | III |
| 4 | Pegasus House | 55 | IV |